

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stephen Stoycos et al.

Serial No.:

09/751,774

Filed:

December 29, 2000

For:

DISTRIBUTED MULTI-USER

REPLICATION-BASED SYSTEM FOR REAL TIME DATA ACCESS DURING

CARDIOLOGY PROCEDURES

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Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Dolinar, Andrew M.

Atty. Docket: GEMS:0096/YOD

31-CD-5622

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. 1.8

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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the Final Official Action, dated November 11, 2002, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-24 of the above-referenced application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$320.00 (Notice of Appeal), and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 50-2401; Order No. GEMS:0096/YOD (31-CD-5622).

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General Authorization for Extensions of Time

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby provide a general authorization to treat this and any future reply requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor. Furthermore, Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the requisite fee of \$110.00 for the **one-month extension of time currently due**, to Deposit Account No. 50-2401; Order No. GEMS:0096/YOD (31-CD-5622).

Date: March 24, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

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